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4 By: Representative Madison

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-98-301 TO EXEMPT  
9 STUDENTS OF MASSAGE THERAPY FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-98-301 is amended by adding the following  
19 subsection:

20 "(c) The practice of massage therapy that is incidental to a program  
21 of study by students enrolled in a *registered massage therapy school* approved  
22 by the board is exempt from this chapter. *The board shall adopt such rules*  
23 *and regulations to authorize the students to perform massage under the direct*  
24 *supervision of the school.*"

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26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

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